

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Ohio

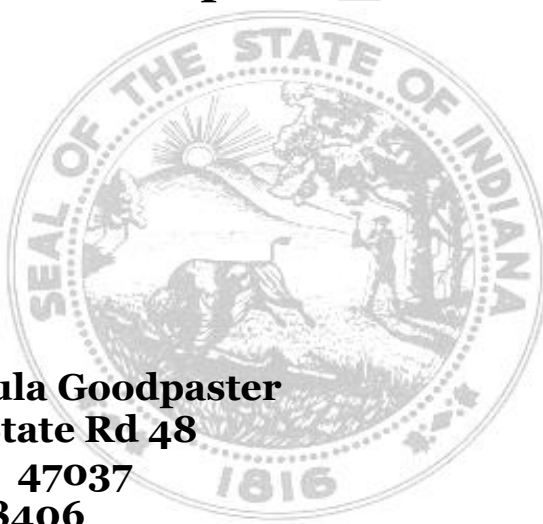
LCC: Citizens For a Drug Free Ohio County

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Plan Update ☐



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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: Our mission is to provide an organization through which the community can plan and implement efforts to address the problems of substance abuse and dependency.

We believe that the healthy development of our citizens, especially our youth, is being threatened by the challenges of substance abuse in today's culture. Our purpose is to make a positive impact in the area of substance abuse prevention, treatment, and law enforcement.

We will work to identify problems and coordinate existing services and to develop new responses to substance abuse issues. We will also work to create community awareness about the problems identified in this plan and involve the community in addressing those problems.

History: Ohio County is located in southeastern Indiana . As of the census of 2010, the population was 6,128. The county seat, Rising Sun, is the only incorporated municipality. The county was officially established in 1844 and was one of the last Indiana counties to be created. It is the smallest county in the state, in terms of both area and population.

Ohio County borders the state of Kentucky, across the Ohio River, for which it was named. It is part of the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky metropolitan area. The county is divided into four townships. Three state roads pass through or into the county, with no interstate highways.

Ohio County, which is mostly rural, is bordered by Dearborn County to the north, which is much more urban and shares many services and resources with Ohio County. A short portion of the western border is shared with Ripley County. A more rural county, Switzerland, lies to the south.

The only school corporation in Ohio County, Rising Sun Community School Corporation, serves 850 students.

Although Ohio County's population is small, many visitors are drawn to the area for activities and events including the Rising Start Casino & Resort, Red Wolf Sanctuary, Dagaz Acres Zipline Adventures, and the annual Navy Bean Festival.

Citizens For a Drug-Free Ohio County was formed in 1989 with the mission of coordinating substance abuse reduction efforts among the various organizations within the county. The group followed the direction given by the Governor's Commission For a Drug-Free Indiana in establishing a local coordinating council in accordance with state law. Members from a variety of community organizations were recruited to be involved in the formation of the group and the establishment of its mission.

During the years following its formation, the coalition has sought to maintain and expand membership of the group and create community awareness about the group and its mission. Another focus of the coalition has been to expand and improve programs and services in the areas of prevention, treatment, and law enforcement.

Events have been sponsored by the coalition to increase members' and community partners' knowledge about research, resources, and evidence based practices and programs. We have participated in state and regional training events to increase knowledge about current trends and policies.

We continue to maintain close contact with the Governor's Commission For a Drug-Free Indiana in an effort to be effective in our mission to reduce substance abuse in and around Ohio County.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: After collecting data from our members and partners, the coalition presents the following problem statements in this comprehensive plan:

Problem Statement #1: Underage drinking and alcohol abuse continues to be a problem in Ohio County.

Problem Statement #2: Individuals and families facing issues associated with substance abuse and addiction do not have a full range of affordable and accessible intervention, treatment, or aftercare resources and programs available.

Problem Statement #3: There continues to be a need to inform and create awareness among citizens of Ohio County about ATOD issues and the local coordinating council.

Problem Statement #4: There is a high prevalence rate of tobacco product use among youth in Ohio County.

Note: New data is appearing, from recent events, which may create the need to develop an additional problem statement, at the time of the year 1 update.

Membership List

County LCC Name:

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Beckett, Amy	Dearborn/Ohio Co. Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	Female	Justice
2	Disbro, Angie	SIEOC Head Start	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
3	Eldridge, Gary	Ohio Co. EMS	Caucasian	Male	Medical
4	Eldridge, Janie	Denver Siekman Environmenatl	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
5	Ernst, Karen	Dearborn/Ohio Co. Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	Female	Justice
6	Goodpaster, Paula	Coordinator	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
7	Jackson, David	Rising Sun PD/SRO	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
8	Johnson, Amber	SIEOC CCR&R	Caucasian	Female	Education
9	Kaibel, Gayla	Retired Psychologist	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
10	Keller, Tina	Safe Passage	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
11	Patz, Stephan	Rising Sun Community Schools	Caucasian	Male	Education
12	Pogue, Elissa	Interact For Health	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
13	McKay, Tom	Special Crimes Unit	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
14	Negangard, Aaron	Dearborn/Ohio Co. Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	Male	Justice
15	Franklin, Shannon	Ohio Co. Pudue Extension Office	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
16	Robinson, Jascia	Think Smart, Stay Safe	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
17	Rolf, Laura	Big Brother/Big Sisters	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
18	Sauerhage, Caitlyn	Ohio County Elementary/Middle School Counselor	Caucasian	Female	Education
19	Vinson, Janet	Rising Sun Medical	Center	Female	Medical
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Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Underage drinking and alcohol abuse continues to be a problem in Ohio County.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Juvenile charges on alcohol related offenses in Ohio County from January 1st through September 30, 2013 were 6, according to the Dearborn/Ohio County Prosecutor's Office.
2. The 2012 IPRC Survey reports that 35.1 % of 11th grade students, in Ohio County, reported having experienced binge drinking as compared to the states' 18%.
3. The 2012 IPRC Survey reports that Ohio County students in 11th(31.6%)and 12th (40.7%) grades monthly use of alcohol were higher than the state percentages, which were 11th at 27.4% and the 12th at 37.6%.
4. The 2012 IPRC Survey, conducted with students in Ohio County, reported that more than 50% of students had high CTC risk factors.
5. The 2012 IPRC Survey, conducted with students in Ohio County, reported that more than 50% of students had low CTC protective factors.
6. Adults charged on alcohol related offenses in Ohio County from January 1st through September 30, 2013 were 114, up from 56 in 2012, according to Dearborn/Ohio County Prosecutor's Office.

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C. Goals:

1. Reduce the number of alcohol related charges by 30% or more, of juveniles, in Ohio County, by 2016.
2. Reduce the monthly use of alcohol and binge drinking reported by 11th and 12th grade students in Ohio County to be equal or less than the state's percentages, by 2016.
3. Reduce the percentage of students, to less than 50%, who report CTC high risk factors on the IPRC Survey, by 2016.
4. Reduce the percentage of students, to less than 50%, who report CTC low protective factors on the IPRC Survey, by 2016.
5. Reduce the number of alcohol related charges of adults, in Ohio County, by 2016.

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D. Objectives:

1. Collect and review data, specifically types of charges and offenses by juveniles in Ohio County court.
2. Encourage the school corporation to participate in the IPRC Survey on an annual basis, and partner with school to review findings.
3. Support youth prevention and education programs/activities provided through the schools and other community organizations, with emphasis on evidence-based strategies.
4. Provide healthy, drug and alcohol free alternatives for youth of Ohio County, especially after-school and during summer break.
5. Increase public awareness and education of risk of underage drinking.
6. Collect and review data, related to alcohol use by adults, including, types of arrest and charges, number of alcohol outlets, and compliance checks.
7. Bring Law Enforcement to the table at monthly meetings.
8. Seek data from additional community sources, such as business owners, and survey public attitudes towards alcohol.

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A. Problem Statement #2: Individuals and families facing issues associated with substance abuse and addiction do not have a full range of affordable and accessible intervention, treatment, or aftercare resources and programs available.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Limited services and programs are provided to citizens from Ohio County who are able to travel out of the county or are incarcerated in Dearborn County. But choices are even more limited in Ohio County.
2. Of two private practice therapists, one recently closed due to health issues, leaving only one in Ohio County, who only sees clients who are involved with Child Services.
3. Only one day of services is provided in Ohio County by Community Mental Health Center.
4. Inpatient detox or addiction services are not available in Ohio county, making it difficult or impossible for residents to access, especially those who are uninsured and underinsured.

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C. Goals:

1. Collect data from providers in Ohio County and surrounding region concerning services and inquiries from Ohio County residents by October 2014.
2. Increase the number of Ohio County residents receiving treatment and/or services through local options by October 2016.

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D. Objectives:

1. Partner with local and regional treatment, support groups, and service providers to overcome barriers for Ohio County residents to access services.
2. Bring additional treatment providers to the table at monthly meetings.
3. Obtain or compile a directory of local and regional treatment, support groups and services, including transportation and financial resources, and distribute throughout Ohio County.
4. Support evidence-based programs and services for families and individuals in Ohio County.
5. Support and create opportunities to educate, celebrate, and support recovery among Ohio County citizens.
6. Support law enforcement and schools in identifying Ohio County residents needing treatment and services and support collaboration.

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A. Problem Statement #3: There continues to be a need to inform and create awareness among citizens of Ohio County about ATOD issues and the local coordinating council.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Coalition membership has decreased from 36 members in 2010 to 19 in 2013.
2. An average of 8 members attend meetings and are actively involved, with an estimated 40 accumulative hours dedicated to the work of the council per month.

3. Many sectors of the community are not represented on the local coordinating council, such as business, law enforcement, government, youth, and others working to reduce substance abuse in Ohio County.
4. Due to only one media avenue, specific to Ohio County, there is a lack of general awareness of the coalition and specific Ohio County issues.
5. Due to change of leadership, it has been a struggle to comply with ICJI requirement deadlines, being late on each requirement during 2013.

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C. Goals:

1. Budget for a part-time coordinator to assist in completing requirements for ICJI and be on time for all deadlines beginning 2014.
2. Increase membership by 10% each year, having at least 25 members by October 2016.
3. Increase average monthly attendance from 8 to 15 by October 2016.
4. Participate with the regional coalition of LCCs, SEL3CT.

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D. Objectives:

1. Maintain a coordinator to provide 10 or more hours per month to the work of the coalition.
2. Coordinator and members provide monthly articles or submissions to the local newspaper, providing awareness of the work of the coalition and inviting others to join.
3. Support and conduct workshops and learning opportunities for Ohio County residents and service providers.
4. Conduct an “annual meeting”, inviting media and prospective members to celebrate our success and announce new grants supported by the local drug-free funds.
5. Participate in community events and activities to distribute information and create awareness.
6. Develop a Facebook page and get members and partners to “like” us, and submit a post weekly.
7. Collect Ohio County data, annually, from old and new sources and create a report of findings to distribute.
8. Attend at least 3 SEL3CT meetings a year and actively engaging in collecting and distributing data regionally and specific to Ohio County.
9. Participate in grant writing with SEL3CT, using funds to promote and further the mission of Citizens For a Drug Free Ohio County.

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A. Problem Statement #4: There is a high prevalence rate of tobacco product use among youth in Ohio County.

B. Supportive Data:

1. The 2012 IPRC Survey, conducted with students in Ohio County, reported monthly prevalence rates for 10th grade students higher(almost 2xs) than the state percentage for cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, and pipes.
2. The 2012 IPRC Survey, conducted with students in Ohio County, reported that more than 50% of students had high CTC risk factors.
3. The 2012 IPRC Survey, conducted with students in Ohio County, reported that more than 50% of students had low CTC protective factors.
4. 2014 County Health Rankings and Roadmaps reports Ohio County adult smoking percentage at 28%, higher than Indiana's percentage of 23%. (CDC reports 18.1% nationally)

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C. Goals:

1. Reduce or maintain lifetime and monthly prevalence rates for the use of tobacco products by youth, in Ohio County, to be at or below the rate for youth in the state of Indiana.
2. Reduce the percentage of students, to less than 50%, who report CTC high risk factors on the IPRC Survey, by 2016.
3. Reduce the percentage of students, to less than 50%, who report CTC low protective factors on the IPRC Survey, by 2016.

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D. Objectives:

1. Partner with the Ohio County Health Department to increase public awareness of risks related to cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and second hand smoke.
2. Support youth prevention and education programs/activities provided through the schools and other community organizations, with emphasis on evidence-based strategies.
3. Encourage the school corporation to participate in the IPRC Survey on an annual basis, and partner with school to review findings.
4. Support policies and programs that are scientifically supported to delay, reduce, and stop use of tobacco.
5. Support and advocate for smoke-free community events in Ohio County, specifically a smoke-free day at the county fair.

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A. Problem Statement #5:

B. Supportive Data:

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Next Annual Update Due: October 2014

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: October 2016

Date of Community Consultant Review:

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